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For: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF CARCINOEMBRYONIC ANTIGENS HAVING
A MODIFIED SUGAR CHAIN STRUCTURE

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT
DATED July 31, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 23, 2001

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated July 31, 2001.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I. that is, claims 1-13 and 16-22, a method for detecting CEAs or a method for detecting cancer comprising using an antibody against a constant region of CEA and an protein capable of recognizing a modified sugar chain structure of CEAs. In Response to the Election requirement, Applicants hereby elect an antibody, specifically the anti-Le^a antibody.

Applicants believe that the claims of the elected claim group reading on the elected species are claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 12, 13, 16 and 19. This election is made without traverse, with the understanding that, upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the

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limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by C.F.R. 1.141.

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In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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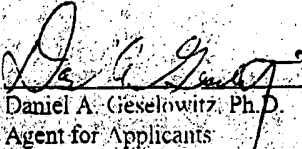
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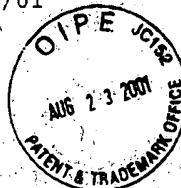
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